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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2628

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al. ) : Examiner: J. Brier  
Application No.: 09/176,274 ) : Group Art Unit: 2628  
Filed: October 21, 1998 ) : Confirmation No.: 7987  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, ) :  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE ) :  
MEMORY : April 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed March 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: